

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenneth WALSH et al. Confirmation No.: 3686
Application No.: 10/574,828 Group No.: 1646
Filed: December 27, 2006 Examiner: Zachary C. Howard,
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING ADIPONECTIN FOR
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC DISORDERS AND FOR STIMULATION
OF ANGIOGENESIS

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants elect Group II: Claims 1-6 (in part), 8-10, 12, and 21-24 (in part), drawn to a method for stimulating angiogenesis in a tissue comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a nucleic acid encoding adiponectin protein or a portion thereof (gene therapy). Applicants elect the specie: cardiac hypertrophy.

Applicants respectfully request Extension of Time of two months with payment herewith.

Amendment to and Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.